



66 Years of DX-cellence September 2014

Next meeting September 11th!
Speaker Dennis Kidder, W6DQ

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The Southern California DX Club
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*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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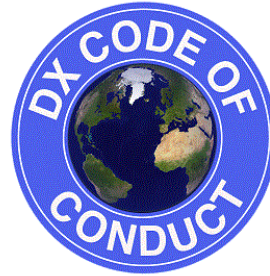
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

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THE PREZ SEZ
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THE PREZ SEZ

It was hot! It was humid! But all in all it was a blast! It was the Southern California DX Club year to host the annual BASH! Adding up the ones who signed in, and the ones who we knew did not, there were about 100 who came to share in the delicious food, drink, and great conversation with fellow hams about DX.

Thanks to help from our club's YL members, Kris Jacob (KC6TOD), Marilyn Bolnick (KJ6YL), and Doris Hughes (K6KSY) for their contribution of personally prepared food. Kris prepared pulled pork, Marilyn prepared pulled beef, and Doris prepared her famous chili. Kris and Sharon (K6IRD) made salads, and several others brought tasty side dishes. Becky Kendrick (KK6FJQ) supplied the Ice Tea and Lemonade. A special recognition goes to Carolyn Jacob (KE6BUH) for providing her Ford Explorer to haul all the large and heavy paraphernalia to our house and back. She also helped me to load 11 20-lb. Bags of ice to keep everything cold. These girls did an all-out superb job and should be recognized. Thanks ladies!!

I am happy that my shop provides amazement and envy by the guys. Most of them spent most of, or all of the day in it. I always say it is a man's kind of Nordstrom or boutique store. It was also a refuge from the sun and heat outdoors. I hope everyone left full and happy, and ready to return home. Sharon and I really enjoy providing our home on the every other year that the SCDXC hosts the BASH. Next year we all look forward to the San Diego club being host.

Preparing for the BASH is time consuming, and not much DX was accomplished. But time is opened up, and we both hope to resume our fun hobby.

73,

Wayne Spring – W6IRD
President



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**. See the hyperlink below.



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

George Jacob, N6VNI
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From the desk of the Vice President.

The month of August has produced two great events for the membership of the Southern California DX Club. First the monthly club meeting held at WEMS or better known as Mel's Place. This month Mel was the guest speaker. Mel first presented a power point presentation about some of the robots we would see later on in the production area. Then it was off to see these robots in action. I, for one, could not believe my eyes how fast these robots could put together a circuit board. Within minutes the circuit board was complete. I want to thank both Mel and two of his employees who stayed late to put on this demonstration for the club, THANK YOU.

Just three days later the club was at it again. This time it was the annual Summer Bash. This year it was held at the home of Wayne and Sharon Spring. The Summer Bash would not have been such a total success if it were not for all the WORKER BEES that gave of themselves to help setup and tear down all the tables and chairs and easy ups that were needed. Skip KJ6Y, Wayne W6IRD, George WA6HCX, George N6VNI. A special thanks to Carolyn KE6BUH who transported all the chairs, tubs, and ice chests from WEMS and returned them back to WEMS. And now onto the real HEROS of the Summer Bash. All the YL'S that did the planning, the shopping, the cooking, and the presentation of the food. They are: Marilyn KJ6YL, Sharon K6IRD, Kris KC6TOD, Leida N6MXC, Irene KF6INX, Doris K6KSY, Marian WB6JBH and Carolyn KE6BUH. I would also like to thank all the other members of the club who made a contribution as well. If I missed someone, a big THANK YOU to you too. A special thank you to Wayne and Sharon for hosting and opening up their home to the membership, THANK YOU BOTH.

The next club meeting will be September 11th. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Dennis Kidder W6DQ. Dennis's presentation will be part two of his presentation given back in February.

The anchors away meeting will be October 9th so start getting your stuff ready, this is always a fun evening.

Please remember that a few members meet at Choices Restaurant for dinner before the meeting, around 5 p.m. The food is good, plenty of it, and at a reasonable price.

Until the next time.

Good DX

73 to all.

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George N6VNI

New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



Editor's Editorial

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We hams are collectors. We collect old Vibroplex bugs and refuse to part with that D-104 we haven't used since we were kids. Me? I collect old radios and microphones. But forget hardware for the moment: We hams collect contacts, we collect QSLs and we collect awards. But we collect more than that.

I remember when my youngest son (Zack, KJ6GZL) had finally mastered floating and then the basics of swimming but still refused to go into the deep end of our pool. "It's not how much water's that's under you that matters, it's how much water's on top of you!" I insisted repeatedly. That same analogy applied when Sheryl and I were very fortunate to have unbelievably good seats at the Paul McCartney concert at Dodger Stadium the evening of August 10th. There were tens of thousands of people in back of us and almost nobody between us and the stage.

For music, I'll take Mozart and Haydn, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky any day over the Grateful Dead I used to follow. But this concert was different from any I'd ever attended, and I've been to far more than my share. As an obnoxious kid I rebelled against the classical music my dad loved so much and spent much of my life as a rock and roll'er. But several years ago I suddenly tired of hearing the same song (oldie or not) repeated constantly and returned to classical music and have never looked/listened back. Until that Sunday night.

I saw her standing there took me back to 10th grade, to my after-school bootleg AM radio station (WSIK— Sick Radio) that was shut down by the FCC after just two weeks. To *Blackbird* and the frustrating months I spent trying (unsuccessfully) to master that song on my Gibson acoustic guitar, continuing through the 39th and final song of the evening, *Golden Slumbers/Carry that Weight/The End* from many people's favorite Beatles album, *Abbey Road*. A copy of that album hangs on the wall here in my man-cave, autographed by all four Beatles, by the way.



The things we collect throughout our lives can stir our memories and let us return to those times if we let them. In this particular case it was the music. Here's another case:

Do yourself a favor. Some day when the bands are dead and you need something different to do, find the oldest shoebox full of QSL cards you have and start looking through those cards. Back to the vacuum-tube days of home-brew and surplus, Hammarlund, Hallicrafters and Heathkits, Collins, National and Viking. Back to when every other card had written on it, "Tnx fer FB QSO, OM." Many of those cards will mean nothing, but more than a few will have the same effect as looking through an old family photo album. We can't return to the past, but it can be a fascinating experience triggering memories from it.

As an update to last month's column, Razi, YI1RZ, is still a refugee in Ankara, Turkey. Now that he is no longer in Iraq his remaining family is under less of a threat but he is still trying to start a new life in the U.S. and bring what is left of his family with him here if he can. Stay tuned.

The August Meeting

The following appeared in last month's SCDXC newsletter:

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting on August 14th or the summer bash on the 17th as Sheryl and I will be on the East Coast for a wedding and my (gulp) 50th high-school reunion. I'd appreciate emailed pictures of the bash along with captions so they can be included in the September edition. I'd also appreciate pictures and highlights of the meeting on the 14th. Thanks! Send them to K6QU@SCDXC.ORG

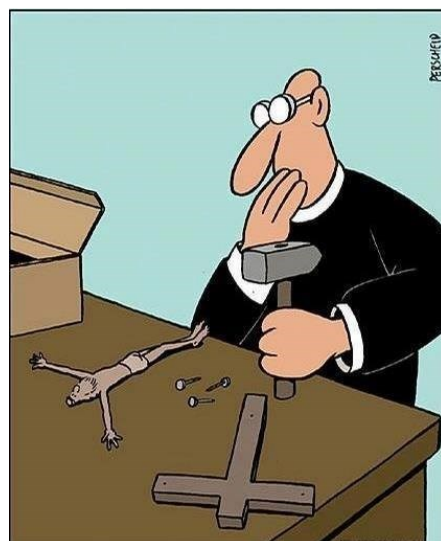
Since nothing was emailed to me there is nothing about the meeting to include on this page.

Jerry, K6QU

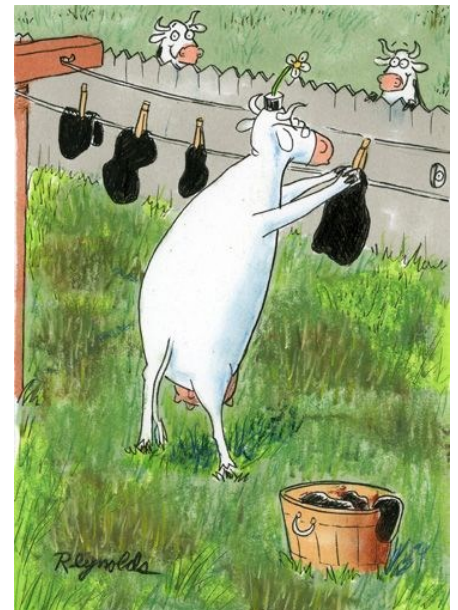
I will be on vacation in Maui during next month's meeting and I must make the same request. Please email pictures and highlights of the meeting for inclusion in next month's SCDXC Newsletter. Email K6QU@SCDXC.ORG



The Day I Lost Control...



Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.



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Thanks to George, N6VNI for the photos above and below

Thanks to Jim, N6DHZ for the photo above



You will Be Shocked and Amazed

Harvey Laidman, W8DX

I check into Facebook every day. I am interested in what my friends are doing. Daily, they post links to videos that will “shock and amaze.” Usually, these are cats playing the piano, or puppies chewing on garden tools. Have our senses and intellect been so dulled that we have lost touch with what should actually move us emotionally? When I found a 19th century textbook at a yard sale, I was shocked and amazed by the possibility that we may have overlooked and failed to pursue an entirely different mode of communication.



We live in a less than ideal world. It is because of the advance of communications technology: Radio, telephone, satellite, fiber optics, etc. We could be free of answering machines, Facebook, e-mail. We could be regularly conversing with other civilizations and worlds. We should have been able to do this right now, without any electronics or appurtenances, today. Ahhh, what we've missed.

As the Eighteenth Century drew to a close, the British were fighting a war in Afghanistan. In those times, communications consisted of signal flags, fires and messengers. When the British made battle plans, natives at distant outposts knew about them immediately. "Had we sent out our swiftest messengers, we would have been much too late," said Lt. C. J. Forbes, "we scoured the hilltops for signs of fires or flags. We even bribed them with great sums of money. Nothing would pry the secret from them. They seem to look upon it as a religious possession."

Roger DuPuis was an official in the Dutch East Indies in the early nineteenth century. "When there was a shipwreck, or a murder on a distant island, the natives knew of it immediately," Dupuis recounted, "months later, a ship would arrive, the travelers breathless with the news, but we already knew."

"Even though I lived for several years on those islands in an official capacity, I was never able to induce them to divulge their methods." The Egyptians were even more openly clairvoyant. "The day that England lost General Gordon at Khartoum, people in the streets and bazaars of Cairo knew of his death," said Clifton Archibald III, Royal Historian.

As the Age of Invention opened, great minds began to investigate this simple power of mind-communication. Then came the telephone, the telegraph, radio. The investigation was abandoned. In our rush to open the floodgates of commerce, to leap into patent wars and litigation and to enrich the Westinghouses and Morgans, we turned away from a new Age of Enlightenment.

If every individual could cross the borders of war, space and misunderstanding, would they not all be able to coexist as if they could meet and talk at will? Certainly, they would have the same conflicts, vested interests and anger, but it would be on an entirely different level. We would know a lot more than we do now.

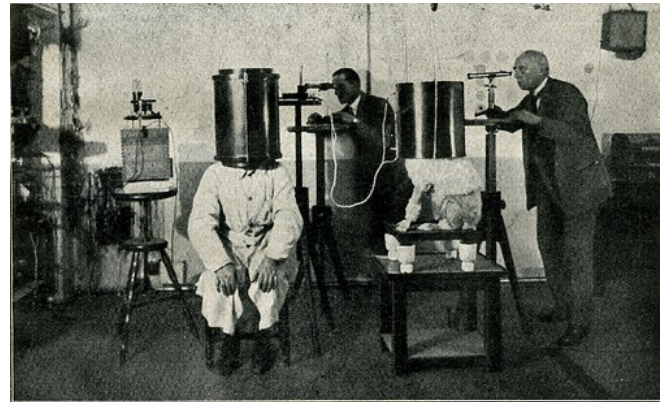


Abb. 21
Denkübertragung zwischen Mensch und Tier
Versuchsanordnung mit Klingelfuß'schen Hochfrequenzspulen
Zum evtl. Nachweis einer Denk-, „Strahlung“

TIDBITS

Tidbit: *noun* \ˈtɪd-, bɪt\

1: a choice morsel of food

2: a choice or pleasing bit (as of information)

Field Checking of QSL Cards - by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and I can check cards.

If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ.

If like to contact me, call me at 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akyTVNorXQ8> K2ORS on the air at WOR New York. A better rag chewer never was!

The provisional timetable for the UK's RSGB Convention 2014 on 10-12th October 2014 has been announced and can be found here:

<http://rsgb.org/main/about-us/rsgb-convention/rsgb-convention-2014-provisional-timetable/>

The convention has five lecture streams over two day. Tickets and accommodation are still available and can be booked here: <http://www.rsgbevents.org/>

The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) have posted an appeal to the international Amateur Radio community, which clearly states their position on the current situation of Russian callsigns being issued and used within the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol city.

The document, which has also been sent to the ARRL and DXCC Desk, can be found at:

http://uarl.org.ua/load/appeal_to_the_international_amateur_radio_community/10-1-0-398.

The upcoming November Nicobar and Andaman Islands DXpedition (VK4KV) has a Website at <http://www.vu4kv.info>

"CQ Magazine - We need them and they need us!" is N6PSE's, Paul Ewing's latest Blog at:

<http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/08/03/cq-magazine-we-need-them-and-they-need-us/>

Back in 1980 after WA6AUD shut down his highly popular West Coast DX Bulletin, my brother, W5DV, and I compiled and published a book, entitled "DX IS! The Best of the West Coast DX Bulletin". We thought that we had fulfilled all of the requests for it within just a few months, but we still get occasional inquiries about its availability, more than 30 years later. During a recent move, I found a supply of unsold copies, still in new condition. We have arranged to make these available through Amazon at

http://www.amazon.com/The-Best-West-Coast-Bulletin/dp/B002ODDJ0Y/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1408745485&sr=8-1&keywords=DX+IS!+The+Best+of+the+West+Coast+DX+Bulletin

While we do not expect a major demand for it after 30 years, we want interested parties to be aware of its availability. If you feel that it is appropriate to mention this in the SCDXC newsletter, there are probably some DX'ers who would like to know about it. We have a very limited supply and when these are gone, that's it.

SCDXC Christmas Party, 1981



SCDXC Christmas Party, 1982



SCDXC Christmas Party, 1983



SCDXC Christmas Party, 1984



SCDXC Christmas Party, 1985



Letters to the Editor

Please email anything you want to say to the club membership to K6QU@SCDXC.org

Thanks!

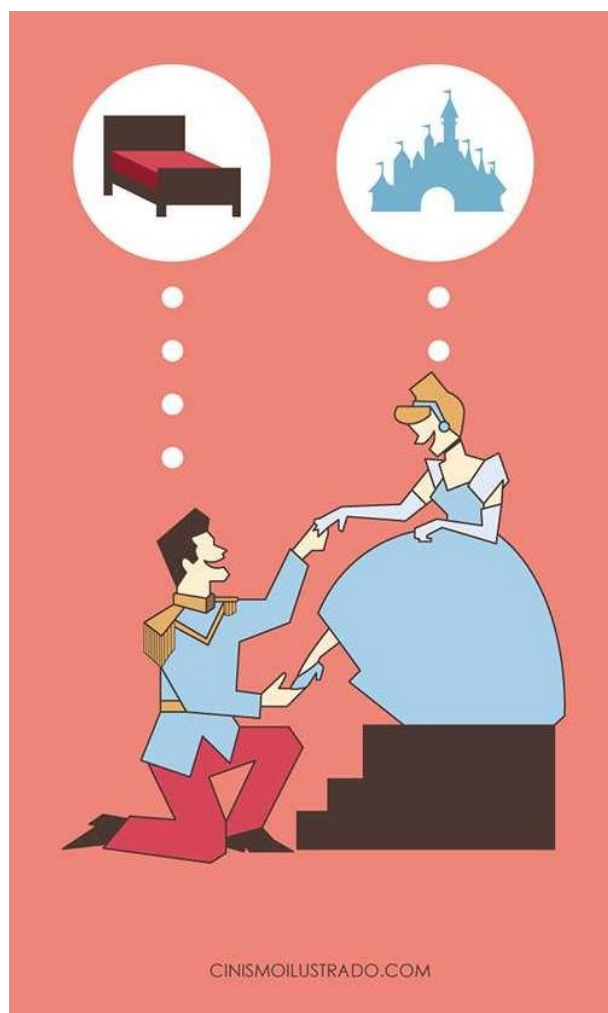
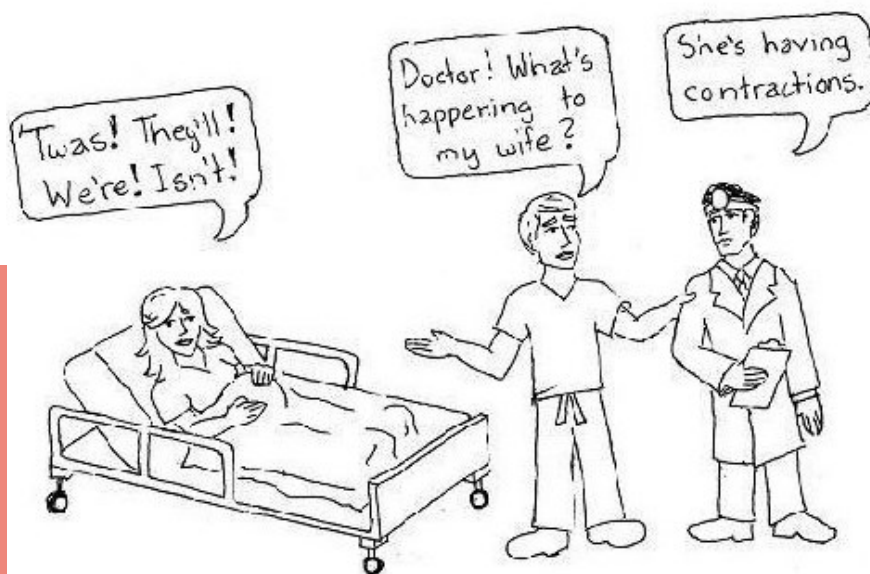
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No compliments

No concerns



Equipment Wanted/for Sale

Please email information about any ham radio related equipment you are looking for or would like to sell to K6QU@SCDXC.org. Include pictures if you can.

Thanks!

Free 10m cubic quad for a new general class ham

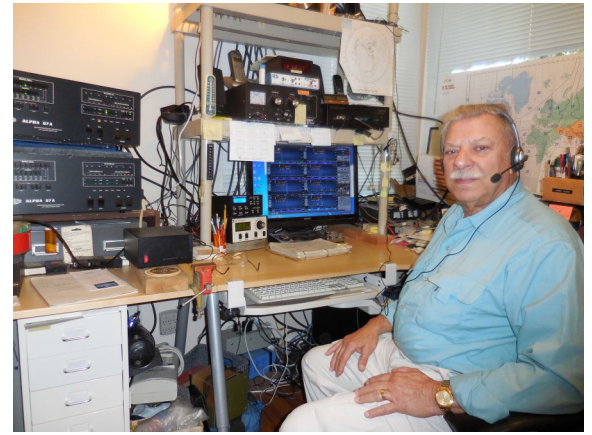
A fellow I know in Costa Mesa has a Specialists PDL2 Cubical Quad tuned to 10m that he is offering to a new general class HAM for free. They just need to come and pick it up. It's partially disassembled, and is in reportedly good condition.

I can be listed as the contact.

Best wishes,
Joe Pace, NZ6L

Meet the Member: It's Joe, K5KT!

Joe credits two people for stirring his interest in ham radio: His uncle, for giving him a radio to fix “it needed a speaker and a tube,” says Joe, and his cousin who had his novice ticket. With an Instructograph borrowed from that cousin, also named Joe, now an MD and W5ULV, Joe learned Morse Code and got his Novice license when he was 14 and his General at 15.



Born and raised in Southeast Louisiana, Joe's family ran a 10 acre farm, growing strawberries, several varieties of peppers, beans, cucumbers and more. “It was backbreaking work and it didn't appeal to me,” he recalled. Graduating from a local college with a BS in math, that same year Joe married his high-school sweetheart Peggy, joined the Air Force and got his commission as a second lieutenant. Joe's first assignment was at Keesler AFB, just 110 miles from home, learning about (military) ground electronics and heavy radar.

After a brief assignment in Missile Guidance in NE Texas, he was sent to Mountain Home AFB in Idaho as a Ground Electronics Officer to crew the Titan 1 ICBM. “Fortunately, I was assigned OUT of 'Missiles' when I was sent to Northern California in the mid 60's to work with computer support for the SR-71 Blackbird, including the mission recording system and related reconnaissance systems.”



Fast forward and Joe has obtained an MS degree in Computer Science from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and was then fortunate in being assigned to the Pacific Command Headquarters in Hawaii during the Viet Nam conflict (where he was KH6IGJ) working for Admiral John S. McCain, father of Senator John McCain, keeping up with the status of our forces in the Pacific and supplying the CINC's (Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command) briefers with the information they needed to describe the daily activities of the entire Pacific Command (and into the Indian Ocean).

From there, he was sent to the Washington DC area where he worked in computer support, network systems, and early development of what was to become the Internet. In the late '70's he was sent to Southern California to the Space and Missile Systems Organization and Special Projects at Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo. He retired five years later after a little over 21 years in the Air Force. Joe then worked with private Aerospace companies, including primarily B-2 and GPS developments before retiring permanently.

Joe has two daughters; Debbie was born in 1964 in Mountain Home, Idaho, and Jean, born at Beale AFB, California in 1968. Both daughters live nearby in Orange County. Joe has two grandsons, now 21 and 14. Peggy, never a smoker, died in 1999 after battling double lung cancer for four years.

He now spends his time working DX with his FlexRadio 6700, Alpha amp and a SteppIR DB-42, growing world-class tomatoes and traveling with Marian, his wife of nearly 11 years.





CONTESTS

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Fall Season is starting - hopefully conditions will improve.

For September:

All Asia DX Contest, SSB -- Sept 13-14 (Work all Asia, not just JA's)

WAE DX Contest SSB -- Sept 13-14

ARRL September VHF Contest - Sept 13-14 (Maybe some 6 meters openings)

CQ World Wide DX Contest RTTY -- Sept 27-28

Best RTTY Contest of the year.

Go to this site to see what might be on: <http://nq3k.com/Misc/cqr2014.html>

This list does grow towards the end of September.

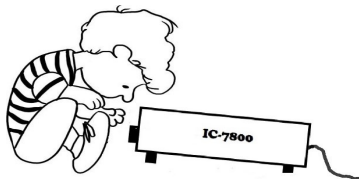
For more information about the September Contests, go to this site:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

<http://www.grz.com/db/N6QQ>



Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

The SFI is declining but erratic. This is good news. The Fall should produce some good openings on 10M-15M. some large property in a quiet locale!

As you can see the standings have stagnated too! When you work everything it happens! 270 entities hve been worked by club members . 269 entities have been worked by Southern California members this year. Also there are the 23 members above 100!

Something a little odd. Our VP, N6VNI disappeared off of the Club Log SCDXC roll. Where in the world is George?

2014 Get Schroeder Standings					
Total Entities Worked by Members:					270
Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
1	NS6C	254	16	-4	1
2	N6QQ	250	20	0	1
3	WB6BFG	223	47	27	0
4	N6RV	221	49	29	0
5	K0OK	212	58	38	1
6	W6ENZ	207	63	43	0
7	W8DX	203	67	47	0
8	K6IPV	202	68	48	1
9	W6DR	192	78	58	1
10	AI6Z	190	80	60	1
11	N6HY	189	81	61	1
12	AC6DX	171	99	79	0
13	N6VNI	157	113	93	0
14	K6FG	147	123	103	1
15	WB6PSY	147	123	103	0
16	SM5GMZ	145	125	105	0
17	N6GP	139	131	111	0
18	KR6C	125	145	125	0
19	ZL3TE	124	146	126	0
20	KT6LA	124	146	126	0
21	K6YUI	124	146	126	0
22	W6QE	120	150	130	0
23	NQ6L	115	155	135	0
24	NK6A	105	165	145	0

SCDXC GET SCHRODER STANDINGS 2014																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	NS6C	0	27	0	54	83	112	114	102	119	100	5	254	716	47	
2	N6QQ	5	30	0	121	123	219	205	212	167	198	7	250	1287	57	
3	WB6BFG	1	9	0	19	38	110	129	102	132	111	6	223	657	7	
4	N6RV	6	19	0	85	7	135	34	147	47	142	8	221	630	46	
5	K0OK	0	9	0	17	20	39	45	81	57	103	6	212	377	42	
6	W6ENZ	0	15	0	54	49	88	128	65	79	97	9	207	584	40	
7	W8DX	1	23	0	44	36	122	82	59	35	59	1	203	462	57	
8	K6IPV	4	9	0	59	61	61	109	67	71	84	16	202	541	59	
9	W6DR	23	58	0	112	35	136	39	135	20	115	4	192	677	34	
10	AI6Z	3	6	0	12	19	50	26	29	17	105	0	190	267	21	
11	N6HY	10	38	0	68	44	81	59	71	72	87	5	189	535	61	
12	AC6DX	0	2	0	18	8	14	16	22	53	155	2	171	290	7	
13	K6FG	2	11	0	27	25	69	70	21	56	43	8	147	332	58	
14	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	147	147	37	
15	SM5GMZ	39	43	0	62	7	94	17	90	24	65	0	145	441	45	
16	N6GP	1	18	0	43	1	49	7	74	16	124	8	139	341	25	
17	KR6C	1	1	0	3	9	50	35	48	18	54	0	125	219	36	
18	ZL3TE	0	7	0	43	32	69	40	67	25	43	0	124	326	10	
19	KT6LA	0	20	0	20	0	57	1	107	0	82	0	124	287	8	
20	K6YUI	2	5	0	4	24	13	35	28	42	50	3	124	206	57	
21	W6QE	0	4	0	8	0	52	3	41	0	92	0	120	200	0	
22	NQ6L	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	88	1	78	0	115	214	7	
23	NK6A	0	0	0	22	1	64	3	71	1	82	0	105	244	33	
24	K6DSW	1	0	0	24	0	55	7	20	10	51	2	86	170	7	
25	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	79	1	
26	K6DDJ	0	2	0	22	0	24	0	32	0	63	0	73	143	19	
27	W6SR	2	0	0	6	5	8	4	12	25	20	0	72	82	47	
28	N6DHZ	0	2	0	2	0	35	18	17	10	5	2	63	91	26	
29	K7MY	0	0	0	3	1	16	4	41	5	35	0	58	105	37	
30	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	56	1	
31	N6MXU	2	4	0	6	6	9	11	11	19	14	2	55	84	28	
32	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	46	9	10	0	53	72	14	
33	KM6HB	3	4	0	8	14	13	13	12	18	15	4	52	104	23	
34	ZM3T	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	33	0	51	68	4	
35	W6ZPL	0	1	0	0	0	9	8	23	2	23	0	51	66	16	
36	W6VX	2	3	0	3	2	5	2	6	5	5	0	15	33	35	
37	K6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	12	14	10	
38	N6WIN	2	3	0	4	0	7	0	7	0	6	0	10	29	25	
39	W6MPB	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	10	12	12	
40	KD6HYN	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	6	10	20	
41	NT6X	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	
42	W6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	45	
43	K6NQY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	

To Date Entity Matrix

Standings Column Description		1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
Rank:	Position in the standings	1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
		3B7	4W	8Q	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.	3B8	4X	8R	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
		3B9	5A	9A	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	ISO	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.	3C	5B	9G	A8	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
		3C0	5H	9H	AP	CJ	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH5K	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked	3D2/C	5R	9K	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
		3D2/R	5T	9L	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
-QQ:	Difference in count between Call and N6QQ	3D2	5N	9J	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
		3D3	5P	9M	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
Unique:	Entities only worked by that member	3D4	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
		3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
Entity Matrix		3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
		3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
Green:	Worked by SCDXC Member	3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
		3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
Yellow:	Not Worked	4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
		4L	70	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
		40	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

ClubLog Lifetime Standings

Here is the SCDXC DXCC Standings including deleted countries from ClubLog. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in Clublog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on Club Log then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings!

SCDXC DXCC STANDINGS 2014															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Years
1	K6YUI	129	200	0	311	306	362	329	341	309	323	12	365	2622	57
2	W6SR	178	267	0	321	295	351	316	344	283	329	62	358	2746	47
3	K6FG	144	237	0	329	328	351	332	338	313	325	32	355	2729	58
4	N6RV	64	153	0	264	89	341	117	307	64	265	74	355	1738	46
5	W8DX	38	246	0	333	298	347	320	330	257	305	6	352	2480	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	268	225	342	278	305	213	261	7	351	2071	57
7	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	37
8	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	331	57	81	28	101	1	348	640	45
9	W6VX	163	250	0	317	295	344	329	319	298	309	9	347	2633	35
10	KR6C	128	130	0	208	167	303	212	259	164	179	1	343	1751	36
11	N6HY	126	198	3	293	279	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2340	61
12	W6ENZ	3	88	0	252	222	299	280	261	268	225	7	340	1905	40
13	SM5GMZ	134	167	0	260	217	307	219	280	193	223	22	339	2022	45
14	KM6HB	7	133	1	188	105	290	177	276	176	237	13	335	1603	23
15	W6ZPL	3	107	0	168	11	301	161	252	113	204	0	334	1320	16
16	A16Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	21
17	N6MXU	24	36	0	132	51	259	114	197	63	176	3	321	1055	28
18	K0OK	8	133	0	197	152	217	209	212	188	194	7	320	1517	42
19	NS6C	11	120	0	222	191	291	245	234	215	185	8	318	1722	47
20	W6DR	78	103	0	183	93	272	88	230	53	194	5	318	1299	34
21	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	210	229	194	246	6	312	1710	7
22	N6WIN	25	121	0	210	139	263	195	231	132	196	1	310	1513	25
23	WB6BFG	21	79	0	144	178	289	260	266	221	189	12	308	1659	7
24	N6DHZ	3	93	1	104	9	238	116	174	86	207	14	293	1045	26
25	N6GP	9	155	0	182	115	241	140	198	131	175	7	286	1353	25
26	ZL3TE	20	56	0	202	143	240	125	206	97	167	0	282	1256	10
27	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
28	SK5A	58	80	0	110	85	142	132	126	87	111	6	274	937	6
29	K6IPV	39	60	0	114	140	149	176	147	142	131	9	268	1107	59
30	KT6LA	0	65	0	123	16	195	114	207	52	163	0	266	935	8
31	NK6A	0	5	0	17	11	153	8	134	2	50	0	253	380	33
32	K7MY	0	11	0	62	23	184	112	162	75	112	4	252	745	37
33	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
34	NT6X	9	12	0	126	7	125	6	101	3	36	1	169	426	6
35	K6DDJ	0	3	0	24	2	60	3	124	0	56	0	157	272	19
36	KD6HYN	0	1	0	21	0	75	4	57	0	65	0	148	223	20
37	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	35	95	29	39	0	137	288	14
38	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	1	115	116	1
39	ZM3T	0	0	0	2	0	91	0	61	0	57	0	111	211	4
40	K6DSW	1	0	0	35	0	62	7	39	7	63	2	100	216	7
41	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	94	1
42	N6RRY	0	5	0	22	1	43	3	24	8	18	1	70	125	25
43	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

Upcoming Important DXpeditions and more

The only really rare DXpedition announced so far this year is **FT4TA, Tromelin** which will be activated by a group headed by F5UFX. It is scheduled for October 30 to November 10, and is number 9 on the most wanted list. Early in 2016 a large group will activate **VK0, Heard Island**.

<https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	
9N7MM	Nepal	Now	Sept+	W7WNN	
IA0	Antarctica	Now		IZ3SUS is /IA0 from Dome C Concordia	I1HYW
D2SG	Angola	Now	Dec 31	MM0SSG	QSL via GM4FDM
DP0GVN	Antarctica	Now	Feb 2015	DL1HB	QSL via DL5EBE
TK4QL	Corsica	Now	Oct	F4FJZ	QSL via home call direct and bureau
KH9	Wake Isl	Now		KJ6GHN is /KH9 for 2—3 years	QSL vial home call and LoTW
TK4QL	Corsica	Now	Oct	F4FJZ	QSL via home call direct and bureau
3A	Monaco	Sept 5	Sept 12	YO2MSB will be /3A	QSL via home call direct and bureau
XW6OU	Laos	Now	TBA	AG6OU	QSL via E21EIC
3B8	Mauritius	Oct 25	Oct 26	G0CKV	
4W	Timor	Oct 19	Oct 31	K7CO, K7CXN and others will be /4W	OQRS
GJ8DX	Jersey Isl (EU-013)	Oct 29	Nov 4	By M5RIC and G8DX, all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY	QSL G8DX direct, OQRS LoTW, no bureau
VQ9XR	Diego Garcia	TBA	TBA	N7XR will be making two 3 week trips, the second operation with N6MZ. Scheduling to be announced.	QSL via NN1N
XX	Macau	Oct 22	Nov 1	A group of EA ops	EB7DX
7Q7AA	Malawi	Nov 10	Dec 2	7Q7AA will be activated by two groups	OQRS

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

The standings on this page will be updated via direct email. We no longer receive automatic emails from our website. For those wanting to update their standings on this page please email our editor K6QU@scdxc.org and he will forward the listing to me. This keeps the integrity of the chain of command for the newsletter and in the event someone takes over this task Jerry can forward the emails to that individual. The SFI charts will be updated monthly. As can be seen below the cycle is in decline.

Thanks
Bill N6RV

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY
S 5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

WAZ STANDINGS

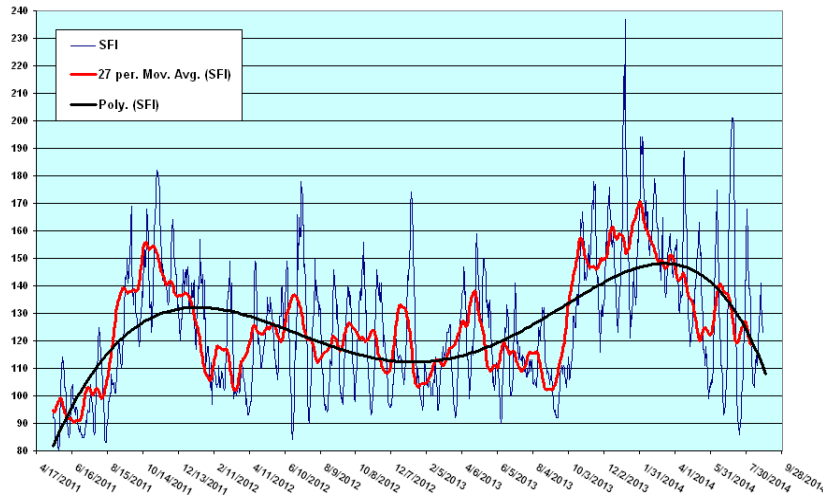
	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GXD	369 / 197	M
SM5GMZ	353 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	315 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	308 / 188	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

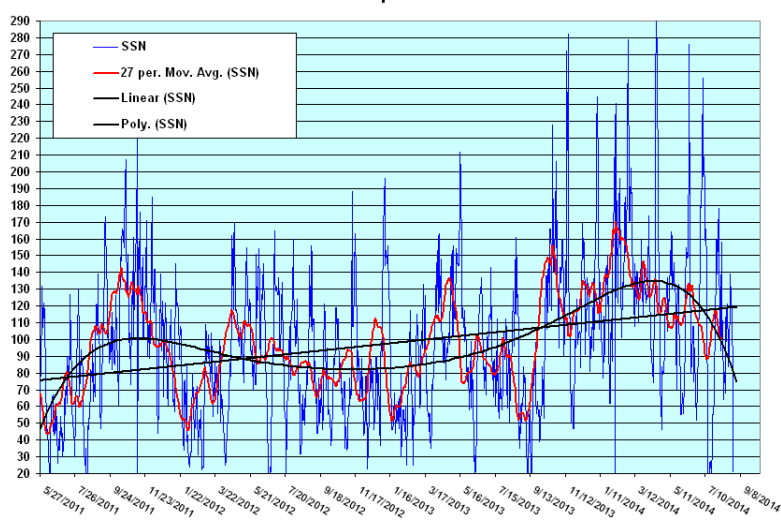
K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
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W6OES	351 / 334
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N6QQ	350 / 334
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
WB6PSY	348 / 337
K6ND	347 / 340
EU7A	347 / 339
W6OM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	347 / 338
AI6Z	347 / 335
N6HC	345 / 337
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KR6C	343 / 338
W6DCK	342 / 336
K6UNR	341 / 337
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
N6OU	338 / 330
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
KM6HB	332 / 327
W6FL	328 / 315
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
WD6L	295 / 295
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	292 / 288
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6DR	282 / 278
K6DJ	281 / 279
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6DOE	218 / 216
W6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
WB6PJC	157 / 157
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6DJ	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K6OGO	142 / 142
K7LA	137 / 137
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	113 / 113
N6RRY	74 / 74
NZ6L	27 / 27

* Six Meters Only

Solar Flux Index



Sunspot Number



September Birthdays!

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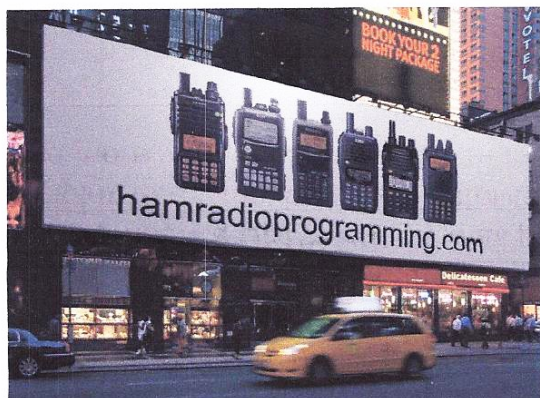
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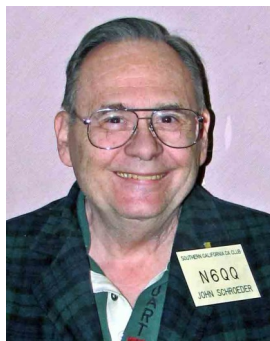
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